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## October 2010 Crop Production

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October 1, 2010, forecast for **Rice** production in Mississippi is at a record high of 20.0 million hundredweight, up 23 percent from 2009. The yield per acre is forecast at 6,500 pounds, down 200 pounds from last year and 700 pounds below last month's forecast. **Cotton** production is forecast at 830,000 bales, twice as much as last year. Cotton yield is forecast at 949 pounds per acre, up 262 pounds from last year and 46 pounds above the September 1 forecast. **Corn** production is forecast at 97.8 million bushels, unchanged from last month and up 12 percent from a year ago. Corn yield per acre is forecast at 134 bushels, unchanged from the

September 1 forecast and up 8 bushels from last year. **Soybean** production, at 74.1 million bushels, is down 4 percent from the previous year. Soybean yield per acre is forecast at 38.0 bushels, unchanged from the September 1 forecast and the same as 2009.

### Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, 2009 and Forecast October 1, 2010, Mississippi and United States

Crop	Unit	Acreage		Yield		Production	
		Harvested 2009	For Harvest 2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
1,000 Acres				1,000 Units			
Mississippi							
Soybeans	bu	2,030	1,950	38.0	38.0	77,140	74,100
All Cotton <sup>1 2</sup>	bale	290.0	420.0	687	949	415.0	830.0
All Rice <sup>2</sup>	cwt	243	308	6,700	6,500	16,281	20,020 *
Corn Grain	bu	695	730	126.0	134.0	87,570	97,820
Peanuts	lbs	18.0	18.0	3,000	3,200	54,000	57,600
Sorghum	bu	11	10	70.0	69.0	770	690
United States							
Soybeans	bu	76,372	76,823 *	44.0	44.4 *	3,359,011	3,408,211 *
All Cotton <sup>1 2</sup>	bale	7,528.7	10,773.0	777	841	12,187.5	18,872.8
All Rice <sup>2</sup>	cwt	3,103	3,623	7,085	6,687	219,850	242,260
Corn Grain	bu	79,590	81,263	164.7 *	155.8	13,110,062 *	12,663,949
Peanuts	lbs	1,079	1,261	3,421	3,106	3,691,650	3,916,200
Sorghum	bu	5,520	4,658	69.4	72.4	382,983	337,229

\* Record high.

<sup>1</sup> Production ginned and to be binned. 480-lb. net weight bales.

<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds per acre.

**Sorghum Grain: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by States and United States, 2008-2009**

State	2008	2009	State	2008	2009
Dollars per Cwt			Dollars per Cwt		
Alabama <sup>1</sup>	6.10		Missouri	6.38	5.86
Arizona	9.40	6.20	Nebraska	5.80	5.62
Arkansas	6.93	5.77	New Mexico	6.25	6.12
California <sup>1</sup>	6.30		North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	6.90	
Colorado	5.90	5.28	Oklahoma	5.89	5.68
Georgia	6.10	5.70	Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup>	5.35	
Illinois	5.29	6.86	South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	6.80	
Kansas	5.61	5.47	South Dakota	5.62	4.88
Kentucky <sup>1</sup>	6.60		Tennessee <sup>1</sup>	6.00	
Louisiana	6.90	5.70	Texas	6.91	6.00
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.72</b>	United States	5.72	5.75

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued beginning in 2009.

**Soybeans: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,  
by States and United States, 2008-2009**

State	2008	2009	State	2008	2009
Dollars per Bushel			Dollars per Bushel		
Alabama	10.30	10.00	Nebraska	9.79	9.48
Arkansas	9.64	9.66	New Jersey	9.75	9.37
Delaware	9.40	9.60	New York	10.30	9.10
Florida	8.50	9.50	North Carolina	9.33	9.59
Georgia	9.50	9.80	North Dakota	9.71	9.26
Illinois	10.20	9.80	Ohio	10.30	9.78
Indiana	10.20	9.80	Oklahoma	9.10	9.40
Iowa	10.20	9.52	Pennsylvania	10.20	9.40
Kansas	9.39	9.38	South Carolina	9.00	9.50
Kentucky	10.00	9.90	South Dakota	9.65	9.18
Louisiana	9.52	9.66	Tennessee	9.45	9.74
Maryland	9.20	9.50	Texas	9.25	9.25
Michigan	9.82	9.54	Virginia	9.10	9.40
Minnesota	10.10	9.39	West Virginia	9.75	9.60
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>9.24</b>	Wisconsin	9.80	9.62
Missouri	9.74	9.61	United States	9.97	9.59

### Peanuts Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

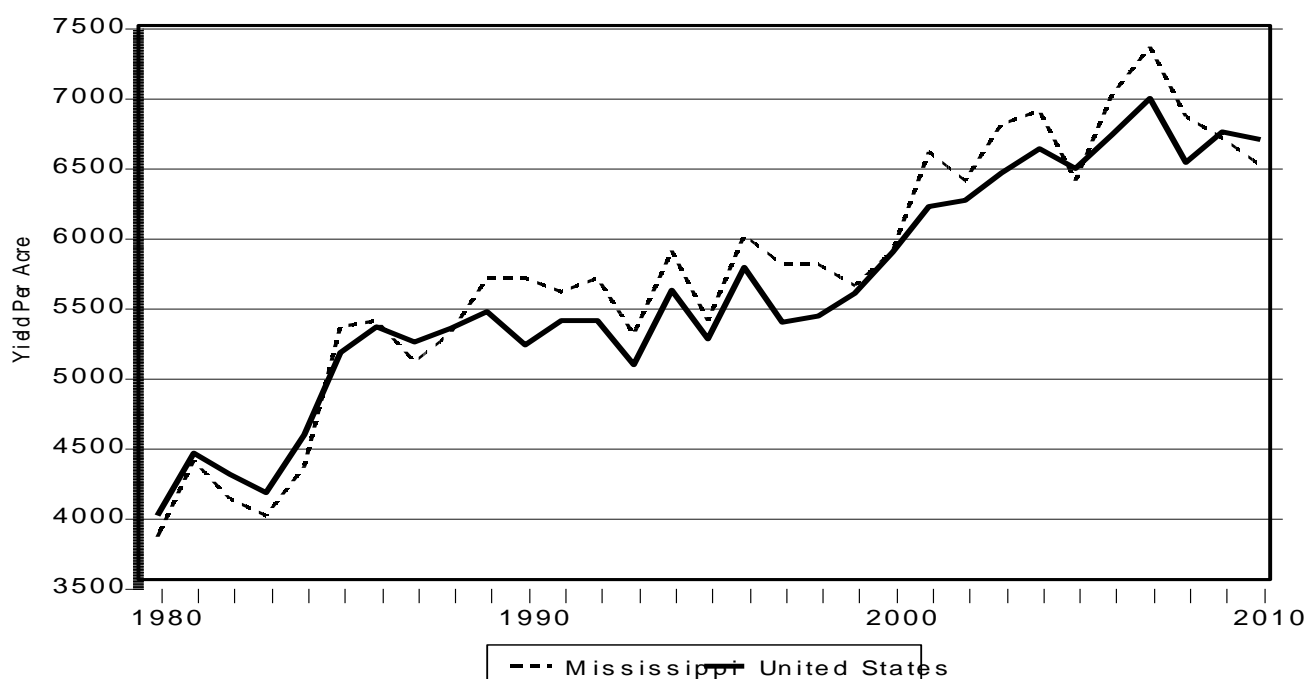
State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2009 <sup>†</sup>	2010	2009 <sup>†</sup>	2010
	1,000 Acres			
Alabama	155	190	150	187
Florida	115	145	105	135
Georgia	510	565	505	560
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
North Carolina	67	89	66	88
South Carolina	50	68	48	65
United States	1,116	1,290	1,079	1,261

United States		1,775		1,255		1,575		1,257	
State	Yield				Production				
	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010		2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010				
		September 1	October 1						
		Pounds		1,000 Pounds					

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Alabama	3,300	2,900	2,600	495,000	486,200
Florida	3,200	2,900	3,000	336,000	405,000
Georgia	3,560	3,400	3,300	1,797,800	1,848,000
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>57,600</b>
North Carolina	3,700	3,000	2,800	244,200	246,400
South Carolina	3,100	3,300	3,200	148,800	208,000
United States	3,421	3,242	3,106	3,691,650	3,916,200

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

### Rice Yield: Mississippi and United States, 1980-2010



Cotton: Cumulative Boll Counts, by Selected States, 2006-2010 <sup>1</sup>

State	Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number						
Arkansas	Sep	859	790	943	1,051	911
	Oct	814	839	810	814	893
	Nov	849	849	852	803	
	Dec	824	849	846	794	
	Final	824	849	846	794	
Georgia	Sep	648	616	587	571	609
	Oct	675	570	613	731	606
	Nov	774	707	733	712	
	Dec	790	708	742	737	
	Final	790	708	742	737	
Louisiana	Sep	760	796	655	714	699
	Oct	781	808	578	792	755
	Nov	786	841	579	756	
	Dec	785	841	579	788	
	Final	785	841	579	788	
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>864</b>
	<b>Oct</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>773</b>
	<b>Nov</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>717</b>	
	<b>Dec</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>722</b>	
	<b>Final</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>722</b>	
North Carolina	Sep	637	527	667	701	681
	Oct	641	601	652	730	675
	Nov	671	625	702	779	
	Dec	671	625	704	777	
	Final	671	625	704	777	
Texas	Sep	530	602	633	613	658
	Oct	477	538	513	522	534
	Nov	533	631	579	502	
	Dec	544	632	573	502	
	Final	544	632	573	502	

<sup>1</sup> Includes small bolls (less than one inch in diameter), large unopened bolls (at least one inch in diameter), open bolls, partially opened bolls, and burrs per 40 feet of row. November, December, and Final excludes small bolls.

**Soybeans: Farm Marketings and Percent of Sales,  
by Month and Selected States, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug
Percent													
AR 2009-2010		8	19	35	18	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
2008-2009		10	39	12	10	12	2	3	3	2	1	2	4
KY 2009-2010			15	18	12	35	7	4	3	1	1	2	1
2008-2009		2	14	15	10	22	9	10	9	3	2	2	2
LA 2009-2010	5	33	23	10	13	11	2	1			1	1	
2008-2009	3	26	25	8	9	17	3	4	3	1		1	
<b>MS 2009-2010</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2008-2009</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
MO 2009-2010		2	13	24	8	21	6	7	6	2	3	5	3
2008-2009		3	22	12	10	14	7	9	10	5	3	3	2
NC 2009-2010		2	5	15	23	25	9	6	4	3	3	3	2
2008-2009		1	7	31	23	13	7	6	3	2	2	3	2
TN 2009-2010		3	18	38	15	14	3	2	1	1	1	2	2
2008-2009		4	29	17	11	22	5	3	2	3	1	2	1
US 2009-2010		4.1	20.3	19.6	9.7	14.8	6.0	6.2	4.4	2.6	4.2	4.7	3.4
2008-2009		5.1	21.0	6.9	7.1	15.4	6.7	8.9	10.2	6.3	4.8	4.6	3.0

<sup>1</sup> Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of October 1,  
Crop Years 2007-2010, by Crop, State, and United States**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton				
Alabama	31,550	10,450		78,550
Arizona	30,300	13,850	18,000	16,050
Arkansas	297,650	37,550	<sup>1</sup>	348,050
California		<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
Florida		1,050	<sup>1</sup>	
Georgia	14,750	37,900		151,100
Louisiana	49,100	71,050	18,250	205,350
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>162,750</b>	<b>17,600</b>		<b>321,900</b>
Missouri	234,100	12,400	<sup>1</sup>	145,650
New Mexico	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	
North Carolina	28,300	1,700	1,600	92,800
Oklahoma	1,200	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	1,500
South Carolina	8,550	1,950	3,550	16,900
Tennessee	142,350	18,350	<sup>1</sup>	172,050
Texas	559,750	573,550	191,000	730,550
Virginia	1,750	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	2,050
United States	1,566,300	797,400	233,900	2,288,500

<sup>1</sup> Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual gins.

Pecans: Production by Variety, State, and United States,  
2008-2009 and Forecast October 1, 2010

Variety and State	Utilized Production (In Shell Basis)		
	2008	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds		
<b>Improved Varieties <sup>1</sup></b>			
Alabama	7,400	12,800	7,000
Arizona	17,500	20,000	19,000
Arkansas	1,000	1,300	730
California	3,750	3,920	4,000
Florida	1,400	1,500	770
Georgia	66,000	79,000	71,000
Louisiana	1,000	2,500	2,000
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1,100</b>
Missouri	110	200	100
New Mexico	43,000	68,000	56,000
North Carolina <sup>2</sup>	600		
Oklahoma	1,000	3,000	7,000
South Carolina	3,000	1,200	1,600
Texas	20,000	45,000	50,000
United States	166,660	240,720	220,300
<b>Native and Seedling</b>			
Alabama	600	1,200	1,000
Arkansas	500	1,200	270
Florida	300	1,600	730
Georgia	4,000	11,000	4,000
Kansas	1,900	1,000	2,300
Louisiana	4,000	6,500	6,000
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>400</b>
Missouri	1,020	1,610	700
North Carolina <sup>2</sup>	100		
Oklahoma	4,000	10,500	15,000
South Carolina	400	800	600
Texas	10,000	15,000	20,000
United States	27,420	51,110	51,000
<b>All Pecans</b>			
Alabama	8,000	14,000	8,000
Arizona	17,500	20,000	19,000
Arkansas	1,500	2,500	1,000
California	3,750	3,920	4,000
Florida	1,700	3,100	1,500
Georgia	70,000	90,000	75,000
Kansas	1,900	1,000	2,300
Louisiana	5,000	9,000	8,000
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Missouri	1,130	1,810	800
New Mexico	43,000	68,000	56,000
North Carolina <sup>2</sup>	700		
Oklahoma	5,000	13,500	22,000
South Carolina	3,400	2,000	2,200
Texas	30,000	60,000	70,000
United States	194,080	291,830	271,300

<sup>1</sup> Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009.

## Mississippi: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2009

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of Total Receipts	Cumulative Percent <sup>1</sup>	Percent of U.S. Value <sup>2</sup>	Value of U.S. Receipts
		1,000 Dollars		Percent		1,000 Dollars
	All Commodities	4,327,260	100.0	---	1.5	283,406,168
	Livestock and Products	2,731,859	63.1	---	2.3	119,751,629
	Crops	1,595,401	36.9	---	1.0	163,654,539
1	Broilers	2,102,977	48.6	48.6	9.6	21,812,789
2	Soybeans	709,614	16.4	65.0	2.4	30,056,466
3	Corn	329,977	7.6	72.6	0.8	42,035,337
4	Aquaculture	204,787	4.7	77.4	18.7	1,097,326
5	Rice	200,069	4.6	82.0	6.6	3,041,344
6	Chicken and Eggs	158,710	3.7	85.6	2.6	6,155,825
7	Cattle and Calves	140,141	3.2	88.9	0.3	43,776,568
8	Cotton	135,294	3.1	92.0	3.9	3,488,956
9	Hogs	69,804	1.6	93.6	0.5	14,395,118
10	Wheat	61,737	1.4	95.1	0.5	11,315,147
11	Greenhouse/Nursery	38,420	0.9	95.9	0.2	15,914,592
12	Sweet Potatoes	38,401	0.9	96.8	9.1	422,850
13	Dairy Products	35,464	0.8	97.6	0.1	24,342,440
14	Hay	26,242	0.6	98.3	0.5	5,726,526
15	Peanuts	10,800	0.2	98.5	1.3	835,172
16	Blueberries	9,498	0.2	98.7	1.8	542,040
17	Farm Chickens	5,151	0.1	98.8	7.9	65,089
18	Sorghum Grain	5,103	0.1	99.0	0.4	1,173,705
19	Watermelons	3,407	0.1	99.0	0.7	460,778
20	Pecans	3,100	0.1	99.1	0.7	417,300
21	Honey	1,922	0.0	99.2	0.9	209,971
	Wool	<sup>3</sup>	---	---	---	---
	Turkeys	<sup>3</sup>	---	---	---	---
	Government payments <sup>4</sup>	480,614	---	---	3.9	12,262,587
	Net farm income <sup>5</sup>	1,220,258	---	---	2.0	62,187,066

--- Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities.

<sup>2</sup> Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

<sup>3</sup> Commodities at the bottom of the above ranked list of commodities and having no accompanying data would have appeared within the ranked list of leading commodities, but were excluded to avoid disclosure of confidential information about individual producers.

<sup>4</sup> Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind.

<sup>5</sup> Net farm income, a value of production measure is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

Source: Economic Research Service /USDA

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,  
United States, September 2010, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	September 2009 <sup>1</sup>	August 2010 <sup>1</sup>	September 2010 <sup>2</sup>
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.550	0.772	0.768
Marketings <sup>3</sup>	1,000 Bales	225	387	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	14.60	11.30	11.30
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	11,061	11,071	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	12.80	10.30	10.40
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	9,125	9,056	NA
Rice, Medium & Short				
Average Price	Dollars per Cwt	22.60	16.10	17.60
Marketings <sup>4</sup>	1,000 Cwt	1,936	2,015	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month.

<sup>2</sup> Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

<sup>3</sup> Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States – AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

<sup>4</sup> Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.